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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 11, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment, applicants hereby supplement the Amendment After Final filed on January 22, 2003 by rewriting its amended claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 15, 16, and 17 as follows:

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1300 | Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com 15. (Amended) A safety system for a firearm, the firearm having a trigger and a handgrip located rearward of the trigger, the safety system comprising:

a blocking assembly, located forward of the trigger, including a motor,

a gear train driven by the motor, and a pin moveable by the gear train so that the